

Adams County Courthouse  
Gettysburg Borough  
Adams County  
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Adams	TOWN OR VICINITY Gettysburg Borough
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Adams County Courthouse		HABS NO. PA-265
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1804	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) First courthouse for Adams County, established in 1800.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Brick, square, four identical three-bay facades.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cross gable roofs with pedimented gable ends with clocks on each facade, central octagonal frame cupola, denticulated cornice. corner pilasters, central pedimented door on each facade.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished (1859)		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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